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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. Margaret Shipp, who wants to be appointed postmaster at Lincolnton, N. C., called on President Roosevelt yesterday. —A $3,000 dollar safe robbery is reported in Memphis, Tenn. —Telegraph lineman at Augusta, Ga., killed his wife and himself. —A sharp decline in shares of the S. A. L. is reported. —Federal grand jury brought in three more indictments in connection with the postal frauds investigation. —Booker Washington is travelling in France. —The three Van Wormer brothers were electrocuted yesterday in prison at Dannemora, N. Y., for the murder of their uncle. —Only one witness examined yesterday in the Tillman trial; the time of the court was taken up with the reading of editorials in the *State* newspaper. —Ernest Haywood was placed on trial yesterday in Raleigh for killing Ludlow Skinner. —Chas. W. Simpson, of Virginia, shot and killed David A. Callaway on the river front at New Orleans. —Democrats of Rhode Island renominated Gov. Garvin without opposition. —Massachusetts Democrats nominated Wm. A. Gaston, of Boston, for Governor. —At Marshall, Texas, a mob lynched a negro charged with murder of a constable. —One man killed and about a dozen men injured in a train wreck, near Nashville. —Geo. B. McClellan received the nomination for mayor by the Democratic convention of New York city. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 per cent.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady; cotton on spot closed quiet at 10.25c. for middling upland; flour steady with a moderate demand; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 41½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the eastern, and local rains in the western districts. Temperatures are slightly higher over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac--October 1.

Sun Rises	5.54 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.44 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.57 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6.37 A. M.

The *Panther* showed her claws to the Venezuelans, but only her silken coat while here.

Sir Thomas still has designs on the America's cup. He is looking for a designer to build a boat for his fourth attempt to lift the cup. Brave old boy!

The Republicans of Norfolk hope to build up their party by nominating a bricklayer for the Legislature. A defeat will, of course, be very mortarfying to them.

Abundant evidence is already before the jury in the Tillman case to convict the defendant of murder in the first degree. But will "justice be done though the heavens fall?"

The editor of the Chicago *News* fires this connundrum at his readers in connection with the centennial of that city: "What is Chicago?" And this editor is one of the "oldest inhabitants" too.

"There is one advantage in being a Sultan, anyhow," remarks a contemporary. Yes, he is one of the few individuals who can afford to pay $900 every night for guards to protect him from assassins.

The letter of ex-Cashier Dewey, printed elsewhere in THE MORNING STAR to-day, is doubtless intended as a feeler. He probably wishes to learn the sentiment of those whose money he lost in speculation in regard to a compromise.

A Wisconsin editor calls on his subscribers to send in potatoes in lieu of cash, and says as his wife is nearly all Irish he must have the tubers. Presumably, she is already too sweet to need the potato that has made North Carolina famous.

Our versatile President strenuously denies the report of a correspondent that his weight, including the artillery he carries in his hip pocket, is 220 pounds. He solemnly declares that his adipose tissue is exactly that of a barrel of flour—196 pounds.

In the resolutions passed by a meeting of "prominent" negroes held in Washington recently, they declare that "it is not the desire, wish or purpose of the negroes, as a race, to seek or maintain social equality with the whites." But doesn't this mean, that these "prominent" negroes, as individuals, will seek that social equality? Fred Douglass was a very "prominent" negro, and he married a white woman.

SEPTEMBER SHIPPING HEAVIEST ON RECORD.

Monthly Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores—River Steamboat Traffic. Other Marine Intelligence.

Shipping at the local port for September breaks all records for that month in the history of Wilmington according to the report of the harbor master compiled yesterday. A total of 34 vessels with an aggregate of 41,697 tons, arrived during the month of which number 23 were American and 11 were foreign. The tonnage of the American craft was 23,109 and the vessels consisted of nine steamers, one barge and 13 schooners, the latter having a combined tonnage of 7,589, or an average of about 600 tons each. No vessel of 90 tons and under is taken into account by the harbor master. The foreign shipping consisted of 10 big cotton steamers of an average of about 2,000tons and one small schooner. The nearest approach to the record for September this year was in 1902 when 30 vessels entered with a tonnage of 41,603. The figures for other years for the month covering a period of nearly 10 years is as follows: 1901—27,463 tons; 1900—35,930; 1899—35,782; 1898—21,546; 1897—25,497; 1896—20,536; 1895—13,026.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,200 bales, against 4,528 same day last year. The monthly statement of receipts, exports and stocks of cotton and naval stores for September will be found in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR. It shows the receipts of cotton since Sept. 1st to have been 55,832 bales, against 86,702, same period last year. The naval store receipts for the month show a falling off in all items except spirits and crude, in which there is a slight gain.

Although the stage of water in the Cape Fear river is below the point of navigation, Capt. W. A. Robeson managed to bring the "Hurl" in last night at 7 o'clock from up the stream where she has been on a sand bar. The steamer "City of Fayetteville" will clear at sharp 2 o'clock this afternoon for points as far as Tar Heel. All the river boats are now landing at Mr. Love's wharf, near foot of Orange street.

Yesterday's Southport *Standard* says: "The government suction dredge 'Cape Fear' left yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Philadelphia to work on the Delaware river. The 'Cape Fear,' we learn, will be absent until about the first of next December, when in all probability she will return to resume work on the Cape Fear river and bar. The entire crew of the steamer went on her to Philadelphia."

Schooner "Nellie Floyd," having completed discharging cargo of stone for the extensive construction work at Fort Caswell, passed out at Southport yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C. Schooners "Gem," Capt. Bunker, from Boston, and "Harold C. Beecher," from New York, arrived yesterday, the latter with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Hemenway Annex in Brooklyn will open Monday. Mrs. H. E. Fennell will be the teacher in charge.

— Jake Whitfield, colored, was fined $5 by the Mayor yesterday for disorder at Eighth and Harnett streets.

— The police made 117 arrests during the past month, of which number 76 of the defendants were colored and 41 white.

— Elbert Jordan, a disorderly white man, was arrested at Front street market by Policeman T. G. Evans early yesterday afternoon.

— The Brunswick county board of commissioners has rejected all bids for the erection of the new jail at Southport. The lowest bid for the complete job was $6,872."

— Southport *Standard*: "Lieut. William Fitzhugh Jones, of Fort Caswell, will be married to Miss Sallie Austill, of Florence, Ala., next Tuesday evening, October 6th. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride-elect."

— Southport *Standard*: "A party of men arrived on Sunday last from Delaware, and are at work placing the fish factory of the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick, in readiness for operation, which is expected to begin in a week or two."

— Town Creek correspondence, Southport *Standard*: "Many of our people enjoyed the excellent lecture and views on the mission work in China by Rev. Dr. Worth at New Hope last Friday night. Dr. Worth and Mrs. Worth return to the work in China next week."

— Southport *Standard*: "Invitations were received in Southport this week to the marriage of Miss Clara Brooks Adkins to Mr. Oscar A. Wilkerson, of Dayton, Ohio, in Wilmington, October 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Adkins is well known in Southport, having visited relatives here the past Summer."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miss Grindall—Modiste.
S. & B. Solomon—Notice.
Lutherans—Congregational Meeting
Murchison National Bank-Dividend
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Groceries.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Convenience, security, profit.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Registered druggist.
Miss Leonora Cantwell—Dancing.

ROADS FOR PORTER.

Young White Man Convicted of Seduction Sentenced Yesterday to Three Years.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Interesting Appeal From Mayor's Judgment Being Heard—Several Sent to the Rock Pile—Order and Judgment in Civil Suits.

Ernest Porter, the young white man against whom a jury in the Superior Court Wednesday night, after the day's session was done, returned a verdict convicting him of seduction under promise of marriage, was brought into court early yesterday afternoon and sentenced by Judge Neal to a term of three years on the county roads. The maximum penalty is five years, but the jury recommended the young man to the extreme mercy of the court and Judge Neal split the heaviest penalty in about half. As before stated young Porter is a genteel looking fellow and says he came from near Goldsboro.

Yesterday's session of the court was devoid of cases of unusual importance. When the hour for recess came at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the court was just completing the trial of an appeal from the mayor's court in which Henyard Bordeaux, a young white man living in Fifth ward, had been fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct on Castle, near Sixth street, about three months ago. The arrest was made by Policeman G. R. Holt, who employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to assist Solicitor Duffy in the prosecution. Brooke G. Empie and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., are defending the action. Young Bordeaux claims that he was not disorderly as contemplated in the ordinance and the prosecution claims that he was. The hour was a little after midnight and singing on the street, complained of by the officer, was declared by one witnesss for defendant to have been "Rock of Ages." All the testimony had been heard and counsel for defence had gone to the jury when a recess for the day was taken.

During the day two civil suits were heard. In the matter of the Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. Acme Machine Works, Rountree & Carr, counsel for plaintiff, submitted to a non suit. In the foreclosure proceedings entitled Knickerbocker Trust Co. vs. American Wood Specialty Co., an order was made changing conditions of publication.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock and the sheriff returned the 15 talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of J. F. Jordan, J. A. Kelly, C. L. Schulken, J. A. Riggs, Lee Grier and D. J. Morgan, who could not be found. J. A. Brothers, M. J. Corbett, J. M. Curtis and M. Marshburn were excused. Criminal cases were disposed of as follows:

Ivy McClammy and Rosa Thompson, f. and a.; verdict guilty.

Rachel Revels, assault with deadly weapon; guilty of simple assault and required to pay costs.

Henry Davis, larceny; plead guilty and was required to pay costs.

Mamie Garfield, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons; 12 months in jail with privilege to commissioners to hire out.

Joe McKoy, selling unwholesome meat; verdict not guilty.

Henry Thompson, assault with deadly weapon and forcible trespass; 6 months on roads.

The jury which has the Bordeaux case in hearing is composed of the following: A. J. Hewlett, E. F. Lewis, Freeman E. Wood, Geo. E. Leftwitch, R. G. Holmes, B. F. Bryan, W. Gleason, R. A. Biddle, J. H. McDougall, J. H. Pickett, H. Gerdes and Fred Griffith.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Day of Prayer at Burgaw Presbyterian Church—Farewell Service.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery has appointed to-morrow for a day of prayer for missions, to be observed by the whole Union, and has ordered a programme arranged for a devotional meeting. The Foreign Missionary Society of Burgaw has invited the Union to meet there, in the church, and the programme has been announced.

In the morning, devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. T. D. Johnson, of Burgaw, with an address by Dr. Geo. C. Worth. In the afternoon devotional exercises will be conducted by Mrs. Jackson Johnson and Mrs. George C. Worth will make an address. A popular meeting will be held at 4 P. M., which will be in the nature of a farewell service of prayer, sympathy and good wishes for Dr. and Mrs. Worth, who expect to return next week to the mission field in China.

Miss Cantwell's Dancing School.

Miss Leonora Cantwell's school of dancing will open in Hibernian Hall for the evening class to-night at 8:30 o'clock and for the afternoon class Monday night at the same hour. Private lessons, however, will be given at any hour. All the latest round and square dances, fancy dancing and shuffling will be taught. Mr. M. S. Wever and Miss Sadie Booker will be Miss Cantwell's assistants; Miss Maie Galloway, musician. A complimentary soiree to the children will be given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. James Stone was in Southport on Friday of last week on his way to Baltimore, where he will take a medical course in the University of Maryland."

BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

Young Men of the City Welcomed Last Night—Delightful Programme—The New Year's Outlook.

The annual public reception of the Y. M. C. A. last night was a brilliant affair and was attended by fully 400 people, who were most hospitably received. The interior of the handsome building was profusely decorated and upon every hand there were evidences of intense interest and enthusiasm. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary acted graciously as a receiving party, and after the formal exercises a social session was enjoyed in the reception room, during the progress of which dainty refreshments were served by the ladies under the direction of Mrs. Mitt Moore. The Social Committee, composed of Messrs. J. T. King, chairman; H. E. O'Keef, W. L. Williford, W. A. Little and J. A. McGeachy, had general charge of the affair and certainly acquitted themselves most excellently.

The formal exercises were observed in the large main auditorium of the building and a most pleasing programme was carried out. It was as follows, several of the participants having been obliged to respond to enthusiastic encores:

"Silent the Night" by the Association Male Quartette, composed of Mr. W. L. Williford, 1st tennor; Mr. Chas. Dushan, 2nd tenor; Mr. H. E. O'Keef, 1st bass; Mr. R. H. Grant, 2nd bass.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Vocal Solo, "Absent," by Miss Nora Scott.

Annual Report by Dr. W. C. Galloway, the president.

Piano Solo, Mr. James Charles Craft.

"Value of Association Work," by Dr. McClure.

"Dreams of the Olden Time" by the Association Male Quartette.

Dr. McClure's address upon the Value of Association Work was one of the best delivered at the Y. M. C. A. in some time. He traced in a measure the history of the Association and drew therefrom practical illustrations of the benefit the organization has been to the young men of the city.

The annual report read by President Galloway was replete with interesting statistical information regarding Association work. In the religious department forty-eight men's and boy's meetings were held, during the year with an attendance of 1884. The men's bible class met 53 times, attendance 602; boy's class, 36 meetings, attendance 381. There were 33 professed conversion; 145 were personally dealt with; 12 united with the church and 19 requested prayer.

In the physical department 357 gymnasium classes were instructed; attendance at gymnasium was 6,113; 14 public games and exhibitions were given and 16,723 baths were enjoyed.

Ten social events were given attended by 1785 persons.

In the educational department 2,288 persons visited the reading room and 540 volumes were drawn from the library.

Invitations were issued during the year to the number of 22,700; 14 visits were made to the sick; 9 were personally assisted; 27 committee meetings were held, with 198 attendance; 46 persons were directed to boarding houses; 33,267 visits were made to the building; 4 letters of introduction were given. The present membership is 336 and all bills are paid, with a balance of $31 in the treasury. In September, 1902, there was a gain of 26 in membership; September, 1903, a gain of 43. Renewals have been very prompt and solicitation has been needed in only a few cases.

The Association's Winter work always begins in earnest after the annual reception and Secretary Dushan, the obliging and competent secretary, has everything in readiness for the best season, perhaps, in the history of the organization. The Junior gymnasium class begins work this afternoon at 4 o'clock; the business men at 6:30 P. M. and the young men Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Monday night the class in stenography will organize. Ten students have already entered.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the first of a series of afternoon meetings for men will be addressed by the scholarly Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, of Charleston, S. C. He is a young man of commanding appearance and a fine speaker. He should be heard by a large audience.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, and Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, were here yesterday on their way home from Southport where they held Brunswick Superior Court. The term adjourned late Wednesday afternoon after having been in session only two days. No important cases were tried though fines of $35 and costs were imposed upon one or two defendants for carrying concealed weapons and assault with a deadly weapon. All the civil matters were continued except two divorce suits. Mr. J. C. Evans, of Town Creek, was foreman of the grand jury.

Change of City Ticket Agents.

Mr. H. W. Nash, Atlantic Coast Line city ticket agent at Wilmington, has been transferred to a clerical position in the treasurer's office and will be succeeded by Mr. B. W. Arrington, of Richmond. For five years Mr. Arrington was ticket agent at Florence and later occupied a similar position in the Hotel Jefferson at Richmond. The transfer of the office will be made this week.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

Police Sergeant Burnett Had a Strenuous Encounter With Desperate Negro.

LASTED FORTY-FIVE MINUTES

Criminal's Arrest Accomplished When Officer Was About Exhausted—Loss of an Ear—Timely Assistance. Highway Robbery Charge.

Surrounded by a horde of unfriendly negroes, the lone and solitary white man present in the rear of a shanty in the disreputable locality known as "Bull Neck," near Tenth and Mulberry streets, Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett for three-quarters of an hour yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, engaged a desperate colored criminal in a hand to hand struggle for life or death. The negro was Walter J. Lucas, an ex-convict, about 21 years of age and the officer's superior physically, who was wanted for snatching Mr. N. M. Hunt's watch Saturday night at Tenth and Princess streets, an account of which appeared in the STAR Sunday morning. Thanks to the indomitable pluck of the officer and the timely arrival of Theo. Swann and two or three other white men when Sergeant Burnett was about exhausted, the desperate negro was finally conquered and now lies in a cell at the police station, repentant but unforgiven. One of his ears is gone, strange to say, and Sergeant Burnett pleads guilty to having bitten it off and to having spit it out on the ground where the hand to hand encounter took place. The officer received a slight cut on the bridge of his nose and his left eye was nearly gouged out by the claws of the negro fiend. Dr. Harper attended him and the injuries will likely not prove serious. The negro will be arraigned in the Mayor's court to-day at noon and will probably be sent immediatly over to the Superior Court, where Judge Neal's proclivity for inspiring greater respect for officers of the law will doubtless assure the criminal substantial punishment.

Ever since Mr. Hunt reported his robbery at the police station Saturday at midnight, Sergeant Burnett has been quietly at work on the case and Wednesday the stolen watch was found at the store of William Warren, colored, Tenth and Mulberry streets, where Lucas had pawned it for groceries to the value of $1.50. Yesterday Sergeant Burnett for obvious reasons put on citizen's clothes and went out in search of the negro. He carried no club, for that would betray his mission, and he slipped in on Lucas when the latter was least expecting it. Lucas jumped up and demanded to see the officer's badge. It was shown and fighting for time the negro asked to see the warrant. Before Sergeant Burnett could produce it, the negro tried to evade arrest and the clash came. The officer attempted to put his nippers on Lucas but the negro engaged him too strenuously for that. It was a fight to the finish. One negro summoned out of the crowd of about fifty who had congregated about the scene jumped in ostensibly to assist the officer, but Sergeant Burnett was led to believe he was giving aid to Lucas. Once the sergeant had the negro's head under his arm and his pistol upon his forehead. He could have killed him by pulling the trigger, but, despite the provocation, Sergeant Burnett said the pity of it overcame him. His judgment as an officer upon that occasion did him credit. Finally Mr. Swann and other assistance arrived and the police officer, as bloody as a beef, came down to the station house in the patrol wagon with a youthful but desperate criminal. When searched at the police station the negro had an open knife in his pocket which no doubt prompted the boast to the officer during the encounter, that he would "die before he would be arrested." He admirably suited his actions to his words.

PRETTY WEDDING AT WHITEVILLE.

Mr. Patrick H. Sears Claims a Fair Bride From Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Sears, of Whiteville, arrived in the city Wednesday night and left yesterday morning on an extended bridal tour to Philadelphia and other Northern cities. Mr. and Mrs. Sears, nee Miss Maggie Smith, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Whiteville, were married at the pretty home of the bride by the Rev. G. H. Barnes Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage of guests. An elaborate reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Schulken, followed the ceremony and the bride and groom received many happy congratulations upon their union for life. A wealth of beautiful presents were received.

Among those from out of-town who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sears and Miss Bessie Sears and Miss Lydia Yates, of Wilmington; Mrs. A. W. Daily, of Connecticut; Mrs. J. M. Carroll and Mrs. E. T. Williams, of Lake Waccamaw.

Pistol in Her Bosom.

Health Officer D. W. Willis, who is a special policeman by virtue of his position in the health department, yesterday afternoon arrested Tom Williams and Kate Smith, both colored, for disorderly conduct at Eighth and Castle street. When searched at the police station a pistol was found in the woman's bosom and she will be held today at noon upon the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons.

DEFAULTING CASHIER DEWEY WILL RETURN.

Present Suffering Greater Than Law Can Inflict, He Says in a Letter to the News and Observer.

Below will be found in full a letter received by Mr. Josephus Daniels from Thos. W. Dewey, defaulting cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, of Newbern, which letter was published in yesterday's *News and Observer*. The letter was addressed in a lady's handwriting and bore the postmark "Golds. and Greens., Sept. 30, 1903," indicating that it had been mailed on the train at or between Goldsboro and Greensboro and stamped as above by the railway mail clerk. The letter is in Dewey's familiar handwriting, and is accompanied by the query, "Will you do me the kindness to publish this?" Then follows the letter, which gives no hint of the ex cashier's whereabouts, when, how or where he will return:

Josephus Daniels, Esq., Editor, Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Sir: There have incidentally fallen into my hands some of the reports published in both Raleigh and Charlotte papers concerning my defalcations, etc., which I denounce as malicious lies—one in particular, two columns long, with scarcely a semblance of truth from the beginning to the end. The facts are grave enough, but I will swear by all past associations and by my hope of forgiveness by the Great Judge of all hearts, that the true shortage will not and cannot be made by HONEST men to aggregate ONE HALF of amounts published.

I have not as yet attempted any defence, and if I ever do there will be a few shattered panes in the Glass Houses of some of those "prominent families of Newbern," who seem to have "swallowed their consciences" (if they had any to swallow) and are now so eagerly and harshly sitting in judgment against me; and while I say this, I have not a word of reproach for any one who is trying to do me justice, whatever the penalty of that justice may be. This I consider the unpardonable sin—to speak maliciously or disparagingly of human souls, hungering for hope. When the man without brains does it he can be pardoned for knowing no better. When the man with brains does it, he should be ashamed to look his fellow mortals in the eyes. It is a sin ten times deeper dyed than giving a stone to those who ask for bread, or giving poison to those who ask for a cup of cold water. My heart has never been intentionally evil, nor am I the recipient of any ill-gotten gains. I realize to the fullest capabilities of a proud and sensitive nature (for the pall has hung hourly before my eyes,) the turpitude and lasting shame (in their every phase) of my errors, and remorse must be my eternal portion in this life. I have never had any other idea than that of returning voluntarily, if not otherwise, when I felt that I had the strength and courage to do so, for my present sufferings are far greater than the Law of man can inflict. I wish to live only for the innocent ones dependent upon me. There is nothing we cannot live down and rise above, and overcome. I would rather learn sympathy and nobleness of heart through sin than never learn it at all. Truthfully,

T. W. DEWEY.

"PANTHER" DEPARTED YESTERDAY.

German Ship of War Passed Out Yesterday for British West Indies.

Lines were cast off from the Custom House wharf, the harbor craft shrieked a farewell salute, people along the water front waved their hands, handkerchiefs and hats in adieu and the German gunboat "Panther" with officers on deck bowing and lifting their caps to friends ashore, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning glided out into the stream and a few minutes later passed down the river after a pleasant visit of four days in port during which they were royally entertained by the whole people of Wilmington. At noon the distinguished war craft passed over the bar at Southport and by this time is well on her voyage to the British West Indies.

As the boat drifted out from the Custom House wharf the marine band aboard came on deck and played "Dixie," "America" and other national airs as a compliment to those to whom the officers were indebted for a royal reception. Capt. T. M. Morse, navigating officer of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, piloted the ship down the river and to him as the last Wilmingtonian aboard the officers expressed themselves as most highly honored and entertained here, especially at the oyster roast by the Howard Relief Co.

TO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

Railway Carmen Planning Big Thanksgiving Event—Labor Committee.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen have decided to hold a celebration of the first anniversary of the founding of the local union at Wrightsville sound on Thanksgiving afternoon. There will be an oyster roasts, baseball and other sports. State Treasurer B. R. Lacy will be here on that day and address the people in either the opera house or some other suitable place.

The matter was quite enthusiastically discussed at a meeting of the General Labor Committee at Wrightsville Sound last night, after which a delightful oyster roast was enjoyed. Those present were Capt. W. F. Corbett, Messrs. J. O. Powers, G. F. Quinn, J. G. Smith, W. C. Wallace and J. Edgar Lewis.

Resumed Social Sessions.

The regular weekly social sessions of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks for the Winter season were resumed last night. A large attendance marked the resumption last night and the "Best People" had a most enjoyable time.

NOTICE

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

THE FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

Look out for bargains.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable October 10th to stockholders of record, October 1st.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

CONVENIENCE....We are centrally located where you can get your money any business day.
SECURITY.....With Capital and Surplus of $90,000 and Assets of over $1,000,000 absolute safety is assured.
PROFIT.....Interest paid on deposits at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Call at the bank for rules.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Samuel Meares, of Clarkton, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. R. Billings, Jr., of Durham, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. James Lee Duffy will leave this morning for New York and other Northern points.

— Mr. B. Ennette Phelps left Tuesday morning to visit this mother at Plymouth, N. C.

— Mr. A. G. Voigt and children left yesterday afternoon for their new home at Mount Pleasant, S. C.

— F. A. Crowell, of the Union Special Machine Co., Philadelphia, is one of the popular travelling men at The Orton.

— Mr. Jesse Rhodes, of Lake Butler, Fla., came yesterday to visit his brother, Mr. Ike B. Rhodes, whom he had not seen in 35 years.

— Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the High School, arrived Wednesday night from his home at Wilson. Mrs. Connor will arrive later.

— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Belden and little son left Wednesday afternoon for their home at Birmingham, Ala., after visiting relatives here.

— Mrs. A. D. McClure and children returned yesterday from Spartanburg, where they spent a part of the Summer delightfully with relatives.

— Editor Peterson, of the Lumberton *Argus*, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday. He had been visiting relatives and friends in Sampson county and was on his way home. The *Argus* is a neat and newsy weekly and is well supported by an intelligent constituency.

— South Washington correspondence, Pender *Chronicle*: "Mrs. R. W. Rivenbark and little daughter Miss Katie, left for Wilmington to-day where they expect to make their future home. —Mrs. Emma Powers and daughter Mrs. Moore, of Wilmington, were among the arrivals this morning."

"WHEN HER SOUL SPEAKS."

Capital Production of New York Success at Academy Monday Night.

The Academy of Music Monday night will offer a classical treat in the performance to be given of "When Her Soul Speaks," by the charming American actress, Miss Eva Mountford and a metropolitan supporting company. The play is now one of the most popular on the American stage and is being accorded high words of praise by the press. Wednesday's Durham *Sun* says, under head of "A Strong Play:"

"When Her Soul Speaks" was presented at the New Academy of Music on Tuesday night by Miss Eva Mountford and her company. While the audience was not so large, it was an appreciative one.

The play was presented in four acts and is a strong production. Miss Mountford played the title role in a most admirable manner and was well supported by the entire company. Mr. Elmer Grandin, the author of the play, was in the cast and played the character of Rev. David Dangerfield.

The costumes worn by the ladies of the company were from Lord & Taylor, New York, and the scenery by the George Purvis Construction Company, New York.

Sale of seats will commence at Plummer's to-morrow morning. There will be no advance in prices.

The Orton Changes.

Mr. Thomson Alexander Baxter, the popular chief clerk at The Orton, has tendered his resignation and will leave the city. His successor has not been named. Mr. King, the steward, will take a position with the Yarborough at Raleigh.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or fish on any of our lands lying in Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro or Federal Point Townships, New Hanover County, N. C., under the penalties of law as prescribed by Section 2831 of the "Code," and amended by acts of General Assembly 1887 and 1895. This 29th day of September, 1903.

GEORGE HARRISS,
A. J. MARSHALL,
OSCAR PEARSALL,
ESTATE ROGER MOORE,
P. Q. MOORE,
FRANK BEASLEY,
W. F. ALEXANDER,
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19 Market Street.

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NOTICE.

Beginning October 1st the 10 o'clock freight will be discontinued on the suburban line. The freight car will leave Ninth and Orange at 5 o'clock P. M. daily except Sunday. There will be no freight trip on Sunday.

Beginning October 1st the City cars will make first trip at 7.30 A. M. instead of 7 A. M. as at present.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, October 5th.

Special engagement of

MISS EVA MOUNTFORD

and her company in a powerful new modern play entitled

"WHEN HER SOUL SPEAKS."

Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

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Executrix Notice.

Having on the 28th day of July, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 28th day of July, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This third day of September, 1903.

MARY JANE HARDWICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, deceased.

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UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialities are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

Congregational Meeting.

Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church are notified that there will be congregational meeting Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building. A full attendance is desired.

H. L. VOLLERS,
Secretary.

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MISS GRINDALL,

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720 N. Howard street, Baltimore, Md., will give prompt attention to out of town orders.

Street Costumes, Visiting and Evening Gowns. Wedding Trousseau a specialty.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2.

A VAIN SCHEME.

Bishop Turner is one of the leading thinkers of his race and makes a good argument in defence of whatever position he assumes. That he has the best interests of his people at heart cannot be doubted, in the face of his many years of sincere labor among them for their material and moral upbuilding. Yet after reading his last speech, we remain of the conviction that the Bishop's emigration scheme for the settlement of the race question is impracticable. In time to come it is possible that the scheme may be feasible, but that time is not yet in sight, and it may not be within the current century. Incidentally it should be mentioned that this segregation solution of the race problem has been preached for a number of years by Bishop Turner. Whether or not it originated with him we do not know, but we do know that he had been advocating the project for a long time before the idea was taken up by some of the politicians and publicists who are now writing and lecturing so eloquently upon it.

In the course of an address delivered in Atlanta Sunday evening, which we printed yesterday, Bishop Turner declared his belief that 4,000,000 negroes of the United States would leave this country and return to the homes of their ancestors in Africa if they were provided with the means of direct transportation at reasonable cost. That would take practically half of the colored population out of the country. If there are that many negroes here who desire to emigrate, why do they not provide the transportation themselves? Why do they wait for somebody else to provide it?

The negroes are not a propertyless race. Government and State statistics show that they have progressed in wealth in a most gratifying manner during the past ten or a dozen years. And 4,000,000 of them could quickly raise the money to build ships to take them to Africa if they really wished to go. While the government cannot order their deportation, it cannot hold them in the country against their will. They are free to go if they want to. Why is it these 4,000,000 negroes do not raise a fund of twenty-five cents per capita and establish a million-dollar line to Africa? Is it not because they lack the continuity of purpose, the constructive faculty, to enable them to accomplish the feat? And if, through this failing, they cannot build a steamship line, how is it to be expected that they would be able to organize and operate a free government?

The Pilgrim Fathers, to whom the Bishop referred, did not wait for the English government to establish a subsidized line of ships to take them to the new world; they hustled for themselves and came over in craft of their own providing. They were of a nation-building race, which, as we said some weeks ago, the blacks are not. It was because of this racial difference that the Pilgrim Fathers emigrated to escape oppression, whereas the blacks remain, and will continue for years to remain, under what they claim to be oppression. But are they oppressed, rather than repressed, in the better meaning of the latter term? We do not think the history of the world will show a race that enjoyed so many rights and privileges so shortly after emerging from the darkness of savagery into the light of civilization as the negro race is enjoying in the United States.

Segregation would settle the race question, to be sure. But if it is impractical, not to say impossible, what is the use of advocating it.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

THE TEXAS COTTON REPORT.

The cotton reports from Texas, sent out as a result of the investigations of the Houston *Post*, are startling. The statement is made, as printed in our news columns yesterday, that on account of the ravages of the boll weevil, the boll worm, the sharpshooter and the dry weather, the estimate which was put at 6,000,000 bales a while ago, is now reduced to 2,500,000!

The *Post* is an honest and entirely responsible newspaper, and if its sources of information are as correct and reliable as the *Post* believes them to be, the facts are to be regarded more with concern than enthusiasm in Georgia. Of course, if true, the conditions reported will redound to the immediate benefit of the Georgia cotton growers, and cotton will go higher for this season's crop at least. But their are two serious considerations to be confronted. The one is the steady advance of the boll weevil eastward. The other is that a crop far short of the demand for consumption will greatly stimulate the production of cotton in other semi-tropical regions of the world already making dangerous advances.

The wise policy of the South is, if it can be done, to produce little enough cotton to demand a remunerative price, but enough to supply the world at that price without forcing the development of its production in Africa and in other regions where it can be grown.

The old idea that the South alone can produce cotton is gradually wearing away as the dark continent is being opened up to agriculture. At present the world is after the gold and the diamonds in Africa. After a while the world be after the cotton that can be raised there also.

If the Texas report is anywhere near the real truth, and for the reasons given, the pleasurable anticipations for a higher price than now ranges for the Georgia crop are mixed, in thoughtful minds, with a degree of anxiety for the future.—*Macon Telegraph.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Recently Turkey got a large shipment of cartridges from Germany. Yesterday a Turkish warship was launched at Elswick, on the Tyne, in England. Thus does Christian Europe devote its best efforts to maintaining peace in the East.—*Indianapolis News, Dem.*

—— A Chicago undertaker took an afternoon off the other day and asked his wife to run things in his absence. While busy at his desk she found a letter from another woman, who made ardent love to her husband. Though his inamorata had advised him to "Tear this up at once," the undertaker neglected to do so. Now he feels as if he were superintending the last sad rites at his own funeral.—*Savannah News.*

—— "Wherever he goes our haughty President snubs somebody or other. At the unveiling of a monument commemorating Manila he snubbed Dewey. When Miles retired, the President snubbed him. At the opening exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, he snubbed Thomas Jefferson. At Antietam, he snubbed George B. McClellan. Wonder if there is anybody, living or dead, who has done something great and has not been snubbed by our little swashbuckler?"—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Dem.*

—— It can hardly make Senator Hanna feel very comfortable to hear that a Northern negro named Wilson recently obtained about $6,000 from men of his race near Thomasville, in this State, for the purpose of pushing the Senator's hopeless proposition to pension ex-slaves. Nor can he be pleased to learn that the warnings of white people are disregarded and looked upon with suspicion by the deluded negroes. The Senator knows better than any one else what his motives were in introducing the defunct bill, and he may be able to justify himself in his own mind, but in that case the harm he has done is likely to trouble him not less but more.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The real objection to the action in the case of Miss Todd does not rest on the technical points which have been urged, but on the broad ground that Delaware stands in a position which puts her outside of the ordinary political code. The relation of Senators to appointments is advisory. In most cases the advice may well be accepted as controlling. But the responsibility, after all, rests with the appointing power, and it presumably recognizes the advisory relation only when it ought to be recognized on just public and political grounds. The country feels—and Republicans not less than others—that the conditions in Delaware are exceptional and ought to be treated as exceptional. But that is a question not so much for the Postmaster General as for the President.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— The spread of yellow fever on the Texas border show that little attention is paid down that way to modern methods of controlling the disease. If it is possible to let yellow fever patients come into Havana without in anyway endangering the health of the inhabitants, it ought to be possible to supervise and control the disease in Mexico also. Dr. Guitieras, of Havana, is now in Laredo. We expect him to put the best methods in practice and stamp out the fever in short order. The method is no mystery. It consists simply in covering every patient with mosquito netting, so that mosquitoes cannot get at him and acquire the fever infection and convey it from the sick to the well. Taken at the beginning, there should be no spread of the disease; even taken now, the further spread can be very soon prevented.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

TWINKLINGS.

—Old Boarder—How does it happen that you gave that man the tenderloin and me the tough end? Walter Girl—He ain't decided to stay yet.—*New York Weekly.*

"You say your daughter plays nothing but classical music?" "Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "You see, it's safer. People aren't nearly so likely to notice mistakes."—*Washington Star.*

Hit's mighty strange dat de man dat holler de loudes, is allus got de least ter say. De good book say you mus' love yo' enemies; but ef you done dat in time er war, whar in de worl' would you be?—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Oh, you poor man! Just wait and I'll bring you some of the health food that the agent left here yesterday." "'Scuse me, lady. Dat may be all right for people wot eats fer pleasure, but I'm hungry."—*New York Journal.*

— "You have broken my heart," he said, bitterly, as they walked back to the hotel. "Why didn't you tell me that you were married?" "Why," she pouted, "how was I to know that you were single?"—*Smart Set.*

— Inquirer—But how can the issuing of an injunction against a barking dog stop his barking? Legal Luminary—In this way: The dog presumably, will disregard the injunction. This makes the animal guilty of contempt of court, and you can shoot a dog for contempt of court.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Kitty: So you have been to Paris. You must have had a nice time there, you understand the language so perfectly, you know. Bessie: Why, the fact is, though you'd hardly believe it, they speak such queer French there it's quite impossible to converse with them with any degree of intelligence.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Once upon a time Prof. Wilson, of Edinburgh, wrote on the black, board in his laboratory: "Prof. Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the Queen." In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room, and found on his return that a student had added to the announcement the words, "God save the Queen."—*Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.*

— "Just think of it, George! Both your maiden aunts are comin' to make us a visit to-morrow and cook has just left." "Can't you get them to postpone their visit?" "It's too late." "And what do you propose to do?" "Why, I suppose I'll have to put on an apron and do the cooking myself." "Will you? Then you needn't worry any more. They won't stay long."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Counsel For English Prisoners.

It is a curious fact that the laws of England make no provision for the defense of persons charged with criminal offenses when they have not the means to employ their own lawyers. In very serious cases the bench usually takes it upon itself to provide counsel, but thousands of persons are prosecuted each year without any legal advice. A bill has lately been introduced into the house of commons which seeks to remedy in part this state of affairs, but it does not go to the extent of having the state pay for the services of the counsel, as is the case in this country. It merely provides for voluntary service on the part of the lawyers.

A Loss to Science.

Through the carelessness of a workman the valuable collection of busts and skulls once the property of Gall, the founder of phrenology, in the museum of Baden, near Vienna, has been seriously damaged. The man had been directed to break through a wall, but did so at the wrong place, with the result that some hundreds of specimens on the other side were thrown down and for the most part broken to fragments. The exhibits were original and irreplacable, and it will be possible to repair only a very few of them.

Absent Minded.

The Duke of Buccleuch, King Edward's host at Dalkeith, is one of six men who own between them one-sixth of all Scotland, and there are customs still preserved on his estate dating back to King Alfred. It was the father of the present duke who rode at a breakneck pace from Bath to Longleat to apologize to Lady Charlotte Thynne, whom he had only just left, for having forgotten to propose to her.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Mrs. Williams

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1329 Hawthorne Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., August 26, 1903.

MRS. PROCTER WILLIAMS SAYS: "My greatest trouble seemed to be a general weakness and all-over-tired feeling. I did not expect to be ever strong again. I was in a pitiful state when my husband, who had been benefitted by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, urged me to try it. At once after I began taking the remedy my headaches disappeared. My nerves became strong. I consider my cure a miracle, for I had tried a great many doctors and different remedies, and spent hundreds of dollars in vain."

Paine's Celery Compound

Cured Her.

MISQUOTATIONS.

Lines and Phrases That Are Habitually Rendered Incorrectly.

It is curious to observe how many lines and phrases there are which have been habitually misquoted for so long a time that the inaccuracy has become crystallized and the new form has taken the place of the old, even with people who profess some love for literature.

The young person of average education will glibly quote "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still" regardless of the fact that conviction is the assent of the will to a particular proposition, and that what Butler wrote was "He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still," which is not, like the stock version, rank nonsense. The Bible does not tell us that "the tongue is an unruly member," but that it is "an unruly evil," or, according to the revised version, "a restless evil; it is full of deadly poison."

Portia does not plead, in the words usually ascribed to her, that mercy "falleth like the gentle dew from heaven," but that "it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven," and Lorenzo in the same play distrusts "the man who hath no music in himself," not "in his soul," which is the common version. Coleridge did not write "and not a drop to drink," but "nor any drop to drink."

Prior's line was not "small," but "fine by degrees and beautifully less." Gray did not describe the "even tenor," but "the noiseless tenor of their way." Even our pastors now and then violate the rubric by putting "just" before "cause" instead of before "impediment" in publishing banns of marriage, and more than one Biblical passage might be mentioned as being frequently misquoted. Yet time was when a slip of this kind was held to be almost as discreditable as a false quantity. The familiar misquotations of Milton's "fresh woods and pastures new" and Pope's "a little learning is a dangerous thing" have been deplored times without number, and can never be got rid of.

Like Men or Like Brutes.

John Sartain, the eminent engraver of Philadelphia, knew Edgar Allan Poe intimately. He was free to admit that Poe in his youth had been somewhat profligate, but he always denied stoutly that in later life the poet was anything like the drunkard gossip paints him.

"At the University of Virginia," Mr. Sartain once said, "Poe did drink too much. In the middle of his freshman year there he gave a peach and honey party. Peach and honey was the drink of those days—a mixture of honey and peach brandy that was as overpowering as it was sweet and pleasant.

"Poe sat at the head of the table. 'Boys,' he said to his guests, 'shall we behave like men or like brutes?'

"'Like men, of course,' a senior answered in a rebuking voice.

"'Then,' said Poe, 'we'll all get drunk, for that is something brutes never do.'"

Result Was the Same.

The two youngsters were neighbors. The one owned a mischievous fox terrier, the other a cat. A day or two ago the owner of the dog came over the wall with a sad countenance and after some desultory conversation said:

"You know my dog Floss and your cat Joey?"

"Yes."

"Well, my dog had a piece of meat, and he thought your cat was going to take it away from him."

"Thought!" exclaimed the other. "What makes you say the dog thought? You know dogs don't think; they instinct."

"Anyhow," said the owner of the dog, "I don't care whether he thought it or whether he merely instincted it. But anyhow he killed your cat."

Absent Minded.

"Butterfly is awfully absent minded."

"What is his latest?"

"He was driving a nail and hammered his thumb. He howled and put the nail in his mouth and tried to fling his thumb on the floor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Old Fashioned Carpets In Again—Linoleums That Look Like Oak.

Old fashions come in again after a certain term of years, a little improvement added, and carpets are no exception, for the large set figures and designs of forty years ago are again "all the style." The same vivid colors are used also, but whether the public will accept them is yet to be decided. Even the salesmen cannot be induced to say they consider them artistic and cannot wax enthusiastic over them. However, there are some very pretty two toned ingrains in scroll patterns that are both pleasing to the eye and satisfactory to wear. There are also beautiful brussels and velvet carpets in Persian and Japanese patterns.

Linoleums are many and divers in design this year. Many of the usual tile designs are seen, but the new ones have flower designs that are very pretty indeed and would be nice for dining rooms. If one cares to pay the price, there is a new asbestus floor covering that so closely imitates oak flooring that a close observer would scarcely detect it from the genuine. Many people are putting it around the edge of the floor outside the center rug.—Stockman and Farmer.

Sofa Pillow Notions.

Many of the new sofa pillows have the corners gathered in, so as to give a round effect, and are then finished with a flat button covered with the same material, as large as a fifty cent piece. The button is fastened on very firm and flat, and no cord or other trimming is used to cover the seams. The buttons are merely wooden molds covered with the same material as the pillow. This seems a very sensible style of pillow for porch use in the summer. Madras or gingham in broad showy stripes, which may be bought for 10 cents a yard, makes a good covering for porch pillows, being pretty and easily laundered. Flowery cretonnes, though much used for this purpose, do not usually wash so well. We have seen some very handsome sofa pillows covered with leather decorated in burnt work and finished around the edges with leather fringe. They were intended for use with mission furniture, or, rather, to decorate it, since no one would willingly seek to rest against such a cushion. It would be several shades less comfortable than the horsehair furniture covering of our grandmothers.—Rural New Yorker.

Rhubarb Jelly.

On account of the watery consistency of the fruit it cannot be made into jelly as readily as most fruits. A fine jelly and one specially suitable for serving with game can be made if the following directions are observed: Let the rhubarb heat on the back of the stove until the juice flows freely. Strain the juice through a jelly bag. Do not squeeze the bag into the jelly, but use only what will drip of itself. The bag can be squeezed into a different vessel, and the liquid thus gained can be readded to the pulp of the rhubarb and made into jam. Take the rhubarb juice and boil gently for ten minutes. Measure and to each pint allow a pound of granulated sugar. Boil until a little poured out on a cold plate will set nicely. Do not measure the juice before it has been boiled. Such treatment is needed to reduce the water and make the pure juice and sugar jelly properly. If care is taken in the boiling of the jelly it turns out a pretty color and is very desirable for garnishing various dishes.

Double Covers For Comforters.

Comforters are easier kept clean with a double cover. The first one needs to be only strong enough to hold the batting, such as loosely woven cheese cloth. The outer cover may be finer and firmer and wash goods. The tucking is mostly done through the first cover. The last cover is more like a sack and caught only near the corners and once or twice through the center each way, so that removing for laundry purposes may be an easy task.

To Remove Stains From White Goods.

Old stains may be removed from white goods by soaking the article in a weak solution of chloride of lime, a tablespoonful of lime to eight quarts of water. Old fruit stains, mildew and so forth will yield. The spots should be gently rubbed between thumb and fingers occasionally. Rinse in clean water after the stains have disappeared.

Russian Forests.

On the old principle that misery loves company it is good to hear of a country whose forests have been wasted even worse than our own. Consul General Guenther reports from Frankfort that while the forests of Sweden amount to 48.6 per cent of its whole area, in Russia they are but 36.7 per cent and in Russian Poland only 21.3 per cent. Russian forest resources are less than even in Austria-Hungary and the United States, and the czar's government is studying ways and means of reforesting.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	38
Tar	20
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 280 barrels rosin, 233 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9.50c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—3,200 bales; same day last year, 4,528.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of September, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
55,832	1,676	4,886	1,132	1,981

RECEIPTS.

For month of September, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
86,702	1,518	6,913	3,883	1,561

EXPORTS.

For month of September, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	24	2,231	2,733	3,416	89
Foreign....	38,887	....	....	....	....
	38,911	2,231	2,733	3,416	89

EXPORTS.

For month of September, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	651	1,139	395	3,707	493
Foreign....	63,026	700	3,054	....	....
	64,677	1,839	3 449	3,707	493

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat October 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	8,909	7,999	16,904
Spirits	611	....	611
Rosin	32,820	....	32,830
Tar	4,218	....	4,218
Crude	310	....	310

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat October 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
28,938	621	20,682	1,985	605

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Money on call steady; lowest 2½ per cent., highest 3, ruling rate 3, last loan 3, closing bid 2¾, offered 3 per cent.; time money was slightly easier; sixty days 5½ per cent., ninety days 5½ per cent., six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 65@485.70 for demand and 481.90@482 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 482¼@483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481¼. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107; U.S. refund'g 2's, coupon, ex int, 107; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, ex int., 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 130¼; New York Central 116½; Reading 46⅜; do. 1st preferred 74½; do. 2nd preferred 62; St. Paul 130½; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 19⅛; do. pref'd 77⅛; Amalgamated Copper 41¼; People's Gas 91¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77; Western Union 81¼; U. S. Steel 16¾; do. preferred 62⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 20; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 92; sales — shares. Standard Oil 610.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 15@16; do. preferred, 26@28; do. bonds, fours, 70@70½. Atlantic Coast Line, common 110 asked; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 1.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; receipts 417 casks; sales 1,798 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 414 barrels; sales 1,717 barrels; exports 920 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30@2 35; G, $2 45; H, $2 70; I, $3 45; K $3 90; M, $4 05; N, $4 10; W G, $4 15; W W $4 45.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The cotton market opened very firm at an advance of seven to thirteen points on the higher cables and a bullish crop report showing a deterioration for the month of 11.8 per cent. in the condition of the crop. For a time the market, influenced by fears that the government report on Saturday would show even a worse falling off, ruled very active and firm with October shorts particularly free buyers. European houses and the South also bought liberally and the centres representing the New Orleans bull crowd seemed to have orders for January. There was not a little realizing on the advance, however, and shortly after the opening this proved sufficient to ease prices off slightly from the top. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were disappointing, however, and while the weather had a favorable average the market did not lose its firmness of undertone, being rallied again before midday and selling up to a level net ten to seventeen points higher on further outburst of covering and buying for long account which was encouraged as it became evident that the exports for the day would reach a much larger total than the receipts at the ports. Later in the afternoon, however, there was a renewal of liquidation and with some bear pressure the market sold well down from the top. The close was steady and three to seven points higher. Sales were 600,000 bales. Spot market was marked down twenty-seven points to 10.25, in accordance with the current quotation for the spot month.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Cotton quiet at 10.25c: net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,499 bales; stock 109,271 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 275 points lower; middling uplands 10.25c; middling gulf 10.50c: sales 4,300 bales.

Futures closed steady: October 9.52, November 9.57, December 9.57, January 9.58, February 9.58, March 9.58, April 9.61, May 9.63, June 9.64, July 9.68.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,965 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,563 bales; exports to France 46,785 bales; exports to the Continent 43,485 bales; stock 265,255 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 256,533 bales; exports to Great Britain 61,606 bales; exports to France 68,619 bales; exports to the Continent 100,495 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 603,846 bales; exports to Great Britain 112,020 bales; exports to France 81,296 bales; exports to the Continent 178,544 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct 1.—Galveston, firm at 10c, net receipts 14,179 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,876 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 13,00c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.50c, net receipts 3,200 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 7,851 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 11-16c, net receipts 1,246 bales; Mobile, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 780 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅞, net receipts 1,216 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 2,493 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,051 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Flour was steady with a moderate demand. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options market closed very firm at ¼@⅜c net lower: Sales—May closed 83⅝c; December closed 84¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option closed steady at ⅛@¼c net loss. Sales included: May closed 50 11-16c; December 52c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 41½c. Lard easy; October closed $8 25, nominal; refined easy. Tallow easy. Butter steady; extra creamery 21½c. State dairy 15@20c. Cheese quoted steady; State, full cream fancy. small colored, 12¼c; small white 12¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 80; Jersey sweets $2 50@2 75. Pork easy. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4½. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted firm; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 29-32c; molasses sugar 3 5-32c; refined sugar dull. Molasses steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil semained dull and practically nominal on spot with only a moderate inquiry for future delivery. Closing quotations were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c on spot, October 37@38c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—With increased trade a rally occurred in wheat prices to-day and December closed ⅛c higher. December corn was off ⅛c, oats were down ⅛c, while January provisions were from 2½c higher to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Oc. 1.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73@80c; No. 2 red 76⅞@78¼ Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 47@47½c. Oats—No. 2 35⅛c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 36@38c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 00@10 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 87½@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 76⅞@77⅛, 78¼, 76⅞, 78⅛@78¼; May 77⅞@78, 78⅜, 77⅝, 78⅜. Corn—No. 2 October 44⅜, 44⅝@44¼, 43¾, 44⅜@44⅜c; December 44⅜@45, 45⅛, 44⅜, 45⅛@45⅛c; May 44⅜@44¼, 45, 44¼, 44⅝@44c. Oats—No. 2 October 35¼, 35⅞, 35¼, 35⅝c; December 36@36⅛, 36⅛, 35⅝, 36c; May 36⅞@37, 37¼, 36⅜, 37⅛@37⅛c. Mess pork per bbl—October $11 25, 11 40, 11 20, 11 20; January $12 50, 12 55, 12 47½, 12 47½; May $12 50, 12 57½, 12 50, 12 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 55, 7 70, 7 50, 7 70; December $6 92½, 6 97½, 6 90, 6 90; January $6 87½, 6 90, 6 85, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $9 25, 9 50, 9 20, 9 50; January $6 60, 9 60, 9 55, 6 60.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged to eight points higher; American middling fair 6.70d; good middling 6.48d; middling 6.06d; low middling 5.80d; good ordinary 5.38d; ordinary 5.18d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,900 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): October 5.48d; October and November 5.27d; November and December 5.21@5.22d; December and January 5.19@5.20d; January and February 5.18d; February and March 5.18d; March and April 5.18d; April and May 5.18@5.19d; May and June 5.18@5.19d.

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Baron Dalmeny, (Br) 2,522 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Erics, (Ger) 1,201 tons, Rickman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.

Gem, 489 tons, Bunker, C D Maffitt.

Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Maffitt.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.

Star of the Sea, 893 tons, Quinlan, C D Maffitt.

J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.

Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.

Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—286 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—754 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,927 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—176 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—57 bales cotton.

Schooner Leo—11 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Total—3,200 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK.

How the Future Was Brightened for a Well Known Wilmington Man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of this case.

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Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $2,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C., October 22, 1903. sep 23 10t

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,800 00	Surplus, etc.	170,000 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,392 92	Deposits	1,529,169 76
In other Banks	229,453 02		
	358 845 94		
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

FOR THE CLEVER WOMAN.

Some Ways In Which She Can Improve Her Wardrobe.

The economically minded woman is being helped by the manufacturers and shopkeepers. She may purchase at a comparatively small cost handsome robes, which she can put together herself. There are also any number of pretty hat shapes that only require a bow or a bunch of flowers for trimming.

Some of last year's garments can be renovated at a small cost. Plain bell sleeves are no longer popular, so these may be gathered or plaited at the back into a wide cuff of some fancy material or silk covered with lace or embroidered galloon. This cuff may be run off into a pointed tab at the back,

STOLE OF WHITE CHIFFON.

where some soft, full lace or plisse chiffon may be added. Skirts frayed at the edge may be renovated by a band of velvet or silk with tabs or straps of the material standing upright or set in groups. This is really a pretty finish and is admirable for linen skirts which show stains or other signs of wear and tear and also for figured cottons, as plain colored goods may be used for the border.

The silk cashmere or crape skirt which fits closely around the hips has a trick of growing glossy or shiny there, and this defect may be concealed by simulating a yoke with braid.

The illustration shows a smart stole of white chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THIN MATERIALS.

Voiles of Fine, Silky Makes—Chiffons and Muslins.

Voiles of fine silky make are called by other names, such as chiffon voile, eolienne silk crape, etc. They are really very similar fabrics and lend themselves readily to drapery. They are mostly manufactured in pale shades, rose pink and pale green being the most popular in Paris, though a very light biscuit and pale blue are much in evidence.

Hand painted chiffons and muslins are a great feature of the gala day frocks, and these gowns for the greater part are arranged with a fichu of wonderful lace and embroidery. The skirts and frills are very full.

Pompadour sashes and pompadour ribbon are in vogue and are charming for the debutante either for day or for evening wear.

Hats are quite simple. Milliners are using the best shapes of all periods,

WHITE MULL WAIST.

and, as usual, the apparently simple lines taken from the old masters make the most successful headgear. A great many black and white chip, cream and black leghorn and lace hats are seen.

The useful and practical hat is composed of all kinds of straw, biscuit and black, scarlet and white and navy being the favorites.

The plain, orthodox tailor made gown is making a bold bid for popularity and will have its own following, but the average woman loves elaboration, and the modern tailor frock has suited her so well that she will be loath to accept the plainer garment.

The cut shows a pretty waist of white mull with bands of shirring.

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After the Trial.

In a trial in England a man had been arrested for stealing rabbits, articles belonging to him having been found after a sudden flight. The poacher pleaded that the things were not his. His lawyer took up the plea and won the case. "I suppose I go for good?" asked the poacher, turning to the magistrate as he left the dock. "Yes," was the answer. "And I can't be brought up again for this 'ere offense?" "No," said the magistrate. "You're sartin?" the man exclaimed in some excitement, and he was assured that there was no doubt at all. "Then," said he, "I'd thank you, your worship, to kindly give me back my line an' my ferret!"

His Tide of Fortune.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men," said the man who habitually quotes Shakespeare, "which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune."

"Yes," replied the man who had married an heiress; "I remember the tide that led to my fortune well."

"What tide was that?"

"It was eventide, and we were sitting in the garden."—San Francisco Wasp.

"SINCE HUNG."

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Selborne society, Lord Avebury said the efforts of the society were yearly obtaining more success, especially in the protection of birds. It had even been proposed that no man should marry a woman who wore feathers in her hat. Much had also been done toward planting trees in the streets of our towns. Where the society had hitherto most failed was in the protection of plants, due to the unthinking wantonness of small children.

Sir John Cockburn, who spoke next, quoted a description of spring which he had read in the newspapers: "One cannot say spring has arrived until a man can put his foot upon six daisies." Such a man, he said, deserved never to enjoy another spring.

Sir George Keckwich also gave some amusing instances of vandalism, among them the following: One day he found "S. Hughes" cut upon a favorite peach tree. A few months later he found added, "Since hung."—Manchester Guardian.

An Old Wells-Fargo Ticket.

Mrs. Laura E. Howey, librarian of the State Historical society of Montana, has received from C. E. Reese of Virginia City one of the tickets used in the early sixties on the stage lines of Montana. It is from Virginia City to New York, issued by the Wells-Fargo company, the fare at that time being $180. The ticket is composed of eight coupons.

The first is by stage, supposedly to Salt Lake City, there being left a blank space to be filled in. From there it is over the Union Pacific railroad to Omaha, by omnibus to Council Bluffs and from there to Chicago over the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

From Chicago the ticket is over the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago to Pittsburg and from Pittsburg to Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania Central. From the latter place to New York the ticket calls for passage over the Allentown line to New York.

A Dearth of Poets at Oxford.

This year the Newdigate prize for English verse was not awarded, an event which has not happened for fifty-four years. In 1849 the subject was "Cæsar's Invasion of Britain," a theme which beggared the poetic talent of an entire university, though many copies of verses were sent in. This year the subject was "Charles I. at Oxford," a subject which, one would think, was well adapted to poetical treatment and, moreover, especially suited to the genius of the spot. The English verse prizes at the universities have been awarded to an extraordinary number of men who afterward attained distinction. The Newdigate prize, which was founded in 1806, has been won by John Ruskin, Matthew Arnold, Bishop Heber, Sir Edwin Arnold, Dean Milman, R. S. Hawker, John Addington Symonds, Mr. W. H. Mallock and a number of other distinguished men. —Westminster Gazette.

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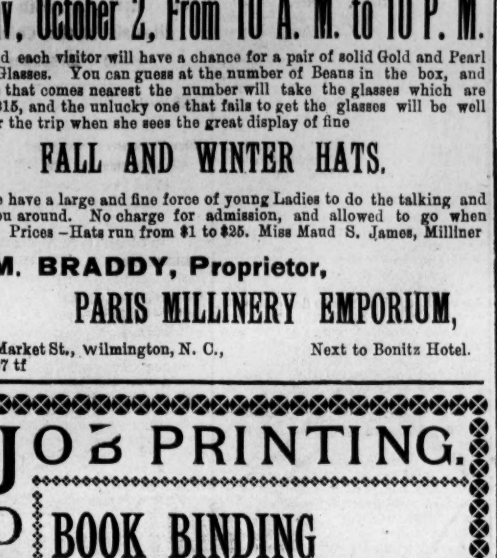

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Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
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Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 06 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
3 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Grand Jury Brought in Three More Indictments for Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The grand jury of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to-day brought in three more indictments in connection with the Postoffice Department investigation. One was a joint indictment against George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the salary and allowance division of the Postoffice Department, and State Senator George A. Green of Binghampton, N. Y. This indictment charges that they entered into a conspiracy to defraud the government. This it is alleged they accomplished in the sale of time clocks, from which sale they were able to reap a reward because of Beaver's connection with the department by which the clocks were purchased. The former indictments against Green and Beavers charged conspiracy against the United States.

The other two indictments were against Scott Towers, who has charge of one of the principal sub-postoffice stations in this city. He is accused of having received a commission on the sale of book typewriting machines to the government in contravention of 1781 and 1782 of the Revised Statutes, which prohibit officers or employes of the United States from receiving other compensation than their salaries for procuring contracts from the government or for services rendered.

The present grand jury will adjourn finally next Monday, and the expectation is that a number of other postoffice indictments will be returned on that day.

Immediately after receiving information of the indictment of Towers, the postmaster general issued an order to Postmaster Merritt of Washington, dismissing him from office.

THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Recent Action of the Colombian Senate Not Considered of a Very Favorable Character.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The State Department to-day received a cablegram from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, dated September 30th, stating that the committee of the Colombian Senate which was appointed during the first debate on the report of the canal committee to prepare the material for the second debate, has submitted its report and it will be debated in a few days. This report approved the rejection of the treaty August 12th, but disapproves the proposal to enact a law to empower the president to open up negotiations for the construction of a canal under certain specified conditions. The object, the cablegram states, apparently is to leave the Colombian government at liberty to negotiate a fresh treaty without restrictions. It seems, says Minister Beaupre, that the report will probably be adopted.

The news contained in the above cablegram is not considered of a very favorable character at the State Department, indicating as it does that the Colombian Congress will refuse to give the president of Colombia a free hand in any future negotiations which may occur.

THE STEEL TRUST.

Syndicate Extended to July, 1904—Five Million Dollars Paid to Morgan & Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The syndicate organized to convert $200,000,000 of United States steel 7% per cent. preferred stock into 5 per cent. sinking fund bonds expired to-day, according to the original terms, but by consent of a great majority of its members has been extended until July 1, 1904. Withdrawals from the syndicate, according to a leading member of the steel corporation, have been very small. The terms of the agreement between the steel corporation and the syndicate call for a distribution of between thirty-five and forty million dollars of bonds to members of the syndicate. This distribution was made in large part to-day. It is probable that some statement concerning the proportion of withdrawals will be made in a few days. The sum of five million dollars was paid to J. P. Morgan & Company to-day as syndicate manager. This represents a call for 25 per cent. of the twenty million dollars cash, to be paid for a like sum of bonds taken by the syndicate at par.

LINCOLNTON POSTOFFICE.

Mrs. Shipp, Who Wants to be Postmaster, Called on the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Among the callers on the President to-day was Mrs. Margaret Shipp, widow of Lieut. Wm. E. Shipp, of the Tenth cavalry, who was killed while leading his men in the charge on San Juan hill. Mrs. Shipp was presented to the President by former Senator Pritchard, now an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. She wants to be postmaster of Lincolnton, N. C. The present postmaster is F. A. Barkley, and he has the backing of the Republican State organization. The President, who knew Lieutenant Shipp well, in talking of him to Mrs. Shipp, said: "He took breakfast with me the morning he was killed. He was as true and brave a man as ever lived."

No decision as to the Lincolnton postmastership has been reached by the President, and none will be for a time.

The Democrats of Rhode Island in convention renominated Governor L. F. C. Garvin, of Cumberland, without opposition. The platform was confined exclusively to State issues.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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ELECTROCUTION OF THREE BROTHERS.

Burton, Fred and Willis VanWormer, Who Murdered Their Uncle.

NO SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

Walked to Their Doom With Calm Demeanor—Attended by Two Catholic Priests—The Crime for Which They Suffered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Without one unforeseen incident to mar the perfect and dignified execution of the death penalty imposed by the trial court, sustained by the Court of Appeals, and not interfered with by Governor Odell, Willis, Frederick M., and Burton VanWormer were put to death in fifteen and one-half minutes at Clinton prison to-day for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greendale, Columbia county, on Christmas eve, 1901. There was not one sensational circumstance connected with the execution. The men walked from the doors of their cells in the care of their priest and flanked on either side by prison deputies with calm demeanor but extreme pallor.

Father Belanger, a picturesque white haired figure, not in the robes of office but in the every day black frock cost of clerical cut, with a little purple stole about the shoulders, walked along with each of the condemned men in turn, saying words of consolation.

During the first execution Father Charbonneau remained in the corridor between the death cells, reading prayers and invocations to the remaining men to keep them from hearing more than the departure of their brother from the room. The doors had been padded and the interstices stuffed with cotton so that the steps of those who removed the lifeless body from the death chamber to the morgue could not be heard.

Three applications of the current and four minutes time were required for the execution of Willis, but only two applications of the full current were deemed necessary in the case of Frederick, and two minutes from the time he crossed the threshold of the room, the doctors pronounced him dead.

The bodies were carried out into the prison morgue, and the summons for the last brother was taken by the guards. Father Belanger went with them, and when Burton VanWormer was brought into the presence of death he was accompanied by two priests, Father Charbonneau having no further need to remain in the cell room.

Either Burton was taller than his brothers, or sat up straighter in the chair, for the strap which is intended to cover the eyes did not reach high enough to blindfold him, and as the current was switched on he was still looking over the upper edge of the strap toward the priest. He was killed even more quickly than the other two. Only one application of the current was required, though it was retained slightly longer at full pressure than in the other cases.

In the case of Willis, the current was on in the three contacts for sixty seconds; in that of Fred, with two contacts, one minute and five seconds; and that of Burton, with but one contact, one minute and thirteen seconds, so that the actual time consumed in executing the three men was five minutes and fifty-four seconds.

Father Belanger said after the execution that the last hours of the men were spent in exceeding quiet, with the strictest attention to the spiritual interests which were their sole concern.

The autopsy upon all three of the VanWormer boys revealed nothing unusual. In each case the condition of the brain, heart and other organs was absolutely normal.

Keeper Murphy awakened the young men shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. They were a little dazed at first, sound sleep in the later hours having followed the restlessness after midnight, but almost immediately they were awake to full realization of the fact that this was their last day.

Their new clothing was ready for them and they at once clothed themselves in the garb they would wear at the execution, a gray flannel shirt and dark trousers, each with the right leg split to the knee to allow the attachment of the lower electrode.

They took no breakfast, in accordance with the Catholic requirement to come fasting to their communion which Fathers Belanger and Charbonneau administered to them later. They said moreover that they would not eat again so that their meal at midnight was the last.

Frederick, the youngest, who has all along been the least impressed of the three, and at all times has shown more bravado than the others, said to Keeper Murphy as he dressed himself: "Well, I suppose by this time tomorrow we shall be in Kinderhook," evidently intimating that the brothers expect their bodies to be taken for burial to their home.

It would be difficult to imagine anything more impressive than the solemn service in the room of the steel cages, where Fathers Belanger and Charbonneau a little after 9 o'clock administered to the three brothers their first and last communion, signalizing their full acceptance into the faith of the RomanCatholic Church. To the fullest possible extent the privacy of the ceremony was assured, all keepers except the inexorable death watch being excluded.

No farewells were said, under Father Belanger's advice, until the grating of the big steel doors which separated them from the corridor was heard. Then, as Willis was led from his cell he was allowed to step over to the cells of Burton and Frederick and through the openings between the heavy bars of the cages in which they were confined, pressed his face and in turn kissed those of his two brothers at the same time shaking hands and saying as he turned away: "Be brave, boys."

As soon as Willis had passed out into the corridor leading to the death chamber, Father Charbonneau immediately began to read the prayers of consolation to which brief responses were necessary, thus occupying their minds in the minutes of suspense.

Then it came Frederick's turn to go. As he left the cell he stepped back a few paces to the front of Burton's cage, and grasping his brother's hands in both of his, kissed him repeatedly until the guard quietly urged him away.

Burton's departure from the death house made the most pathetic scene of all.

Besides the aged priest there was but one other person in the world to whom he might say good-bye. This was Allen Mooney, the last occupant of the death cells, who sat in the corner of the front of his cell sobbing like a child.

As Burton stepped from his cage he looked back toward Mooney's cell, which was out of his view because of a great iron screen built for that purpose, and called: "Good-bye, Mooney. I hope you won't have to go like this." And then he marched to the death chair.

In almost all respects the tragedy which closed to-day at Clinton prison was unique in modern criminal history. On Christmas eve, 1901, with their cousin, Harvey Bruce, the three Van Wormer brothers drove from their home in Kinderhook, some fourteen miles, to the hamlet of Greendale, in Columbus county, where lived Peter A. Hallenbeck, the home of the Van Wormers. Mr. Hallenbeck, his wife and his aged mother were sitting in the lamplight in their little room. A few moments later there was a knock at the door and Mr. Hallenbeck answered it, to find three masked men before him, armed with revolvers. Burton VanWormer led the way and with him the old man grappled. At once all four began a fusillade of pistol shots which fairly riddled the body of Mr Hallenbeck. Mrs. Hallenbeck, the wife, ran into the kitchen, and the brothers shot at her, but missed. Her husband ordered her to flee and she ran up stairs, whither the older woman had preceded her, and the two barricaded themselves in the attic.

Mr. Hallenbeck, although mortally wounded, broke away from his assailants and went to the landing of the stairs where he kept a loaded shotgun. The assailant saw him get the gun and fled. The old man fell to the floor and died.

Harvey Bruce turned State's evidence, and it was to a large extent upon his testimony that the conviction of the VanWormer brothers was secured. He swore that upon the ride back from the scene of the crime each of the brothers boasted of having shot the uncle.

It was shown that the bitterness which the brothers felt toward their uncle was due chiefly to his having foreclosed a mortgage upon the property in Greendale, owned by their step-mother, the loss of which compelled their removal to Kinderhook.

The triple execution of to-day raises to a total of 73 the list of the murderers who have died in the electric chair. The simultaneous execution of the three brothers is not unprecedented in the history of New York State, although to find the parallel one must go back to 1825, when three brothers were hanged in Buffalo for murder.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS

Harmonious State Convention—Nominations — The Platform Reaffirms Democratic Principles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—In a most harmonious State convention and with an enthusiasm greater than has been displayed in a gathering of the party in Massachusetts in many years, the Democrats of this State to-day nominated their leaders for the campaign of 1903. The candidates were nominated by acclamation, Wm. A. Gaston, of Boston, being named for Governor and Richard Olney, second, of Leicester, for Lieutenant Governor.

The platform reaffirms the principles of Democracy, declaring that the "Democratic party shall fight the trust oligarchy now as it fought the political oligarchy with Jefferson.

It denounces "the trusts" as "monopolies made by law—entrenched behind a prohibitive tariff, buttressed by subsidies and special rates—plunder our people with one hand while with the other they reach out for conquest, and sell their product cheap abroad that they may sell it dear at home."

It continues: "We despise that hypocrisy which outdoes populism in placing the treasury money at the service of favored banks and breaks laws to favor Wall street speculators. We favor the immediate regulation of trusts under the interState commerce and taxation powers of Congress and the admission free of duty of articles controlled by the trusts on raw materials of manufacture and the necessaries of life."

The platform demands reciprocity with Canada; that the Philippines be treated like Cuba; favors election of senators by popular vote and condemns lynchings everywhere.

PREMIER BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

First Heavy Gun Fired in the Fiscal Reform Campaign, Which is Absorbing Great Attention.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Addressing a mass meeting at Sheffield to-night, in connection with the conference of the national union of conservative associations, Premier Balfour delivered the speech which has been long heralded as the first heavy gun to be fired in the fiscal reform campaign, which is absorbing the attention of the united kingdom, its colonies, and indeed the whole world, and which has caused the present British cabinet crisis, the result of which it is impossible to foretell.

Mr. Balfour, in the course of his speech, did not even hint at the successors in the cabinet to Mr. Chamberlain, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie. In fact, he did not mention the ministerial resignations, ignoring altogether that phase of the situation on which it was expected he would make some declaration. The premier confined himself strictly to the tariff question, and his speech was to a large extent a repetition of the arguments contained in his recent pamphlet.

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

Negro Taken From Jail and Hanged by a Mob at Marshall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, Oct. 1.—A mob of several hundred men to-night battered its way into the jail, took out Walter Davis, a negro, and marched him to the west side of town where he was hanged to a tree.

The lynching was the result of the killing of Constable Hayes to-day, while he was taking a negro to jail. The officer was shot from ambush, being literally riddled with bullets. Shortly after the killing, Walter Davis and two other negroes were arrested and lodged in jail at Marshall.

A mob formed during the afternoon and attacked the jail. The local militia was ordered out and arrived at the jail after the mob had secured the negro. While part of the mob was talking to the militia officers, others slipped the negro out and spirited him away. Everything is now quiet.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 25rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

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FOURTH DAY OF TILLMAN TRIAL.

Time Taken Up With Reading Editorials in the Columbia State Newspaper.

ONLY ONE WITNESS EXAMINED

Thirty Columns of the Paper Were Read. All Referring to the Defendant About Two Columns More Yet to be Read---Tedious Task.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 1.—The fourth day of the trial of James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, which was closed with the adjournment of court to-day, was taken up almost wholly with the reading of editorials from the *State* newspaper, files of which covering 1902 were placed in evidence Tuesday by counsel for the State. It was not anticipated when the reading was begun that one-half the time would be consumed that was taken, and even then there are about two columns yet to be read in the morning. It is estimated that some thirty columns were read to-day. The papers from which the editorials were read run from the first of April to the end of the year 1902. The reading was a tedious task. Twice during the day Judge Gary suspended it momentarily because of the strain on the jurors, who listened intently throughout.

At the outset counsel for the defence asked that editorials other than those relating to James H. Tillman be read, but the court held that inasmuch as the files were placed in evidence by the State it was the province of the State to indicate what should be read. Counsel for the defence having previously inspected the files had a complete index to the editorials in the papers and closely followed the reading.

Counsel for the State announced at the beginning that all editorials referring to the defendant within the period beginning April 1st to the end of the year would be read. This covers the period in which the gubernatorial campaign for 1902 was carried on, and among the editorials read were those in opposition to the prospective candidacy of the defendant for the governorship of South Carolina. Others criticised the action of the defendant in sending a telegram to the President in connection with the Jenkins sword fund incident, while editorials read later in the day were comments on the election results.

But one witness was examined today, James W. King, a member of the Legislature from Florence county, who in answer to questions by the solicitor, after stating that he was in Columbia during the session of the Legislature last Winter, said: "On the day before the shooting I saw a pistol in Mr. Tillman's pocket."

He said on cross-examination that he was aware of unfriendly feelings between the defendant and N. G. Gonzales.

A FINANCIAL SENSATION.

Firms of John L. Williams & Son, of Richmond, Va., and J. William Middendorf & Co., of Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—A persistent rumor pervaded the financial district here to-day that J. William Middendorf and Company, of this city, and John L. Williams and Son, of Richmond, Va., were financially embarrassed. This interest declined to discuss the matter during the afternoon and evening, but late to-night after a conference which lasted several hours gave out the following statement:

"In view of the extraordinary and unexpected financial situation now existing in New York, Messrs John L. Williams & Sons of Richmond, Va., and J. William Middendorf & Company of Baltimore, have found it necessary to ask temporary indulgence of their creditors.

"The undersigned have, at the request of these two firms, consented to act as an advisory committee to examine into their condition, and promptly report an appropriate plan of extension. The committee will proceed to the immediate performance of this duty. In the meanwhile they believe it to be to the interest of all concerned, that no legal or other steps be taken by individual creditors to complicate the situation, but that the present status should in all respects be maintained for common protection and benefit.

"The above firms estimate that their assets, inventoried at current quotations, exceed their liabilities by a very large amount, which will be naturally augmented by the restoration of normal conditions.

"In view of the official relations of Mr. J. S. Williams and Mr. J. W. Middendorf with the Seaboard Air Line, they desire to state that neither the firm nor any member thereof is indebted to that company and that the Seaboard Air Line railway will be in no wise affected by the action of their respective firms in this matter."

(Signed) Douglas H. Thomas, Douglas H. Gordon, Robert C. Davidson, Jonn B. Ramsay, Eugene Levering, Baltimore; Eppa Hunton, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Frank O. Briggs, Trenton, N. J.

John Skelton Williams, who was in Baltimore to-night, said that the action taken was occasioned by the inability of the two firms mentioned above to collect large sums of money due them and to realize on securities in the present disturbed money market.

"The value of my firm's assets," said Mr. Williams, "are greatly in excess of all liabilities of every kind, and the present difficulties will be only temporary.

"None of the companies in which my firm and Mr. Middendorf's are largely interested, or with which members of these firms are officially connected, will be affected in any way by the action taken to-day. All of the properties held by us are in excellent and healthy condition and the outlook for them, without exception, is bright and thoroughly satisfactory."

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

An Abrupt Break in the Price of Shares. No Explanation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The shares of the Seaboard Air Line broke abruptly in the outside market shortly before the close to-day. The preferred declined 4¼ points and the common 3¼. There was no news to account for the decline and at the office of the company's financial representative no information was obtainable.

A mysterious robbery occurred yesterday at a saloon in Memphis. The safe was opened by parties who apparently were familiar with the combination and $3,000 was stolen. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

ERNEST HAYWOOD ON TRIAL IN WAKE COURT.

Jury Secured Yesterday, All From the Country—Bench Warrant for Contempt—Array of Counsel.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 1.—Ernest Haywood was arraigned in Wake Superior Court to-day to answer the charge of murder for killing Ludlow Skinner, a highly esteemed young business man, on February 21. The entire day was consumed in selecting a jury, the regular jurors and 250 special veniremen being almost exhausted before the jury was finally completed. As empanelled, it will consist of ten farmers, two country merchants; not a single Raleighite being included. Both sides made a hard fight over the drawing of the jury, but seem satisfied. One hundred veniremen were challenged for cause. Fifteen others were perniptorily challenged by defendant's counsel and nineteen by State's counsel. A great number of others were excused from service for various reasons.

Taking testimony begins to morrow morning. J. W. Wyatt, a prominent citizen of the county, was arrested on a bench warrant from Judge Peebles and brought before on him a charge of busying himself among the veniremen likely to become jurors on the case, expressing his opinion against Haywood and suggesting Haywood should be found guilty. An earnest appeal from counsel and Wyatt constrained the judge to dismiss him with a very severe reprimand. It is expected the case will require ten days for trial.

There are seven attorneys for the defence, all local and headed by Jas. H. Pou and Col. T. M. Argo, and five for the State, headed by W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, J. E. Woodward, of Wilson, and Donald Gilliam, of Tarboro.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 1.—A special to the *Observer* from Raleigh says Ernest Haywood was placed on trial there to-day for the killing of Ludlow Skinner. The jury was secured at 4:35 in the afternoon. The examination of witnesses will begin in the morning. There was a little sensation during the day when the judge announced that he had been informed by two of Haywood's attorneys, Messrs. Pou and Argo, that J. W. Wyatt had been seeking to influence some of the jury. An instanter bench warrant was issued for Wyatt, who was brought into court and who, in response to the question said he had spoken to his brother-in-law, one of the special venire, and had expressed his opinion that Haywood was guilty, but denied anything further. Attorney Norris for the prosecution demanded the name of the man who had informed Attorneys Pou and Argo that Wyatt had tried to influence some of the jury. Argo gave the name of his informer and said the latter was not afraid to come into court and tell what he knew. The judge discharged Wyatt for the present, but said if any more evidence came to him he would have him rearrested and the charges fully investigated.

MOB LAW IN OHIO.

Jail at Oxford Surrounded by Men Seeking to Lynch a Kentuckian Who Shot Five Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OXFORD, O., Oct. 1.—A mob is surrounding the jail to lynch one of a band of Kentuckians who to-night shot and dangerously wounded five persons on the street during a fair. Another of the Kentucky men is so badly wounded he will die. Sheriff Bisdorf has started from Hamilton for Oxford to get the prisoner, but will probably be too late. All preparations are complete for the lynching.

Two of the Kentuckians were named Jossph and John Spivey, Marshal Woodruff and his deputy, Jacob Manrod, endeavored to arrest them, and were shot, Marshall Woodruff in the right breast and Deputy Manrod in the left wrist A crowd started in pursuit of the Spivey brothers and overtook them. Joseph Spivey was shot in the right side with a load of buckshot and his brother was knocked unconscious with a stone thrown by some one in the crowd of pursuers. During the fight a stranger who refused to give his name, was shot in the abdomen and is in a dangerous condition.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

Strong Belief in Sofia That It Can Only be Settled by War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 1.—The war ministry has ordered out the annual contingent of recruits for October 14th, instead of at the beginning of the year, as usual. This step, though quite constitutional, has occasioned some surprise, considering the reported improvement in the general situation.

While the conditions are undoubtedly more hopeful, there is a strong belief in many well informed quarters that the Macedonian question is still very threatening and can only be settled by war. The Bulgarian government, therefore, continues preparations for eventualities. In the meantime the Turkish diplomatic agent is conferring with the ministers here, and the new Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Constantinople, W. Matchovics, goes to that city to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

After having been reconciled to his wife, from whom he had been separated on account of jealousy, Barney Barnes, a telegraph lineman at Augusta, Ga., fired a bullet through his wife's heart and then shot himself through the brain.

As a result of trouble that had existed for some time, Charles W. Simpson, of Virginia, shot and killed David A. Callaway, on the river front at New Orleans. The men were house boat owners. Mrs. Callaway is a daughter of Major Rand, of Virginia.

Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee Alabama institute, who is in Paris, has been besieged by French reporters anxious to obtain an expression of his views on the negro question. In order to escape attention Washington is travelling under the name of "Jones."

A wreck occurred on the Tennessee Central railroad near Ozone, Tenn., last night, a train running without orders dashing into a work train. Newt. Clowers, assistant foreman of the work train, was killed and about a dozen men were injured.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

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Miss Lenora Cantwell's School of Dancing will open in Hibernian Hall, evening class, Friday, October 3, at 8:30 P. M., afternoon class, Monday, October 6, at 3:30 P. M. Private lessons any hour. All the latest round and square dances, fancy dancing and shuffling taught Assistants, Mr. M. S. Wever and Miss Sadie Booker. Miss Male Galloway, musician. Children invited to a complimentary Soiree Saturday, October 3, 4 P. M. oct 2 1t

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

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Steamer A. J. Johnson has changed her wharf from Chesnut street to the foot of Orange street. W. J. Meredith Agent. 'Phone 330. Capt. Bornemann, we kindly ask your patronage. sep 29 tf

Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

Miss Bessie Gore will open a night dancing class Thursday, October 1st, 8:30 o'clock. Day class will begin Monday, October 5th, 4 o'clock. Latest ball room and fancy dances, attractive new music, night opening Wednesday, September 30th, 9 P. M. Day opening Saturday, October 3rd, 4 P. M. Hollowbush's Orchestra. All future patrons invited to attend. Germania Hall. sep 27 4t

For Rent—Two large well furnished rooms to single gentlemen only. Apply at 213 Grace street. Convenient to bath room. sep 26 6t*

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seltzer sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 343. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

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We also have a large quantity of domestic dress goods, all new, pretty and cheap. It is the most choice selection we have ever had, and cannot be beaten in the city; no, not even in the State. We have a nice line and selection of zibalines, all prices, 36 inches wide, all wool and pretty shades. The 36-inch goods we sell at 50c a yard; the 54-inch goods, better quality, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Of dress patterns we can show a fine line in zibalines which we are selling at $1.25 a yard in patterns of six yards only. In extra fancy, the prettiest selections in the city at $1.25 a yard. We have one line of 48-inch flannel, beautiful goods, strictly all wool, that we are selling for only 50c a yard, that can't be matched in quality and price. In 54 inch Meltons, staple colors only, worth 95c a yard, our price is 50c a yard. Our Tricot flannels are far better than we have ever sold before; they are pretty bright colors and sell for only 25c a yard Etamines, such as sold for 75c a yard, we are now able to sell at 29c a yard. There is a double fold twilled serge, strictly half wool, a regular 15c value, that we are giving ou for 10c a yard; any color you want.

We are showing a 44 inch cashmere in several dark shades, which we have been selling at 50c per yard. This lot we can sell you at 29c per yard. We also have a line of pretty plaids, just the things to make school dresses for the little folks, at 15c per yard. To see our Shepherds plaids will be to buy for we have several pretty patterns at the low price of 15c and up to 50c per yard. In fancy novelties of different colors, 44 inches wide, best value in the world at 25c, we can sell at the cheap price of 20 per yard.

Our domestic goods department: bleaching, sheeting, shirting, bed tickings, pillow casing, etc., is absolutely head quarters as to price. In quantity we have all you want, in quality, as good as you want. Good Sea Island shirting, one yard wide, we sell at 5c per yard. We also can offer you good unbleached shirting at 4c per yard. The very best, yard wide unbleached shirting, we sell at 6c per yard. In bleaching we can sell you fair quality at 5c and better at 6c per yard. We sell the American Beauty for 8c per yard.

Our cambrics are well worth your attention. Lonsdales we are showing at 8, 10, 12½c per yard and a nice line of remnants at 6c per yard.

White Bed Spreads we have at all prices from 75c to $1 and $1.50.

A nice line of Elderdown Flannels, all wool, in nice quality and colors at 29c a yard.

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